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TITLE OF INVENTION: STATIC MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATING APPARATUS AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

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